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COME NOW The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies ("Bell Atlantic"), Pacific Telesis Group, and U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST"), pursuant to Section 1.47 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules,¹ respectfully request an extension of time of seven days to file amended 1997 Tariff Review Plans, as required by paragraph 108 of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order in this proceeding.²

The Commission released its Memorandum Opinion and Order on April 17, 1997. Paragraph 108 requires the affected local exchange carriers ("LEC") to file by

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.47.

² In the Matter of 1993 Annual Access Tariff Filings; GSF Order Compliance Filings; In the Matter of 1994 Annual Access Tariff Filings; In the Matter of 1995 Annual Access Tariff Filings; In the Matter of 1996 Annual Access Tariff Filings, CC Docket No. 93-193, Phase 1, Part 2, CC Docket No. 94-65, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 97-139, rel. Apr. 17, 1997, ¶ 108.

May 1, 1997:

recalculations of their PCIs, SBI upper limits, and maximum CCL rates; information showing the relationship of these limits to their APIs, SBIs and CCL rates; refund plans, and supporting documentation . . .

Developing this information and preparing it for submission to the Commission will involve substantial work on the part of the affected LECs. Bell Atlantic, Pacific Telesis Group, and U S WEST will have a greater burden than other affected LECs due to the greater number of issues to be addressed by these companies. In addition to LIDB, which is the only issue to be addressed by most companies, U S WEST must address its Dial Equipment Minutes exogenous impact; Bell Atlantic must address its calculation of "g"; and Bell Atlantic and Pacific Telesis Group must address the omission of end-user revenues in the Common Line Basket for sharing purposes.³ Completing that effort in two weeks would require extraordinary effort in the best of circumstances. However, many of the people who will be involved in this effort will simultaneously be involved in preparing the LECs' responses to the Commission's Order on Reconsideration in the 800 Data Base proceeding, due May 14, 1997,⁴ and the responses to Comments filed April 23, 1997, on the LECs' Tariff Review Plan filings of April 2, 1997, due April 30, 1997.⁵

³ Id. ¶ 96.

⁴ In the Matter of 800 Data Base Access Tariffs and the 800 Service Management System Tariff and Provision of 800 Services, CC Docket Nos. 93-129 and 86-10, Order on Reconsideration, FCC 97-135, rel. Apr. 14, 1997, ¶ 50.

⁵ In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 1997 Annual Access Tariff Filings, Tariff Review Plans, DA 97-593, rel. Mar. 21, 1997, at Attachment 1(C)(4).

The filings required in this proceeding are to take effect on July 1, 1997. Extending the time for filing by a week (from May 1, 1997, to May 8, 1997) will allow the Commission ample time to review the filings and rule on them and will impose no hardship on any party.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned LECs request that the Commission extend the time for filing the LECs' responses in this matter to May 8, 1997.

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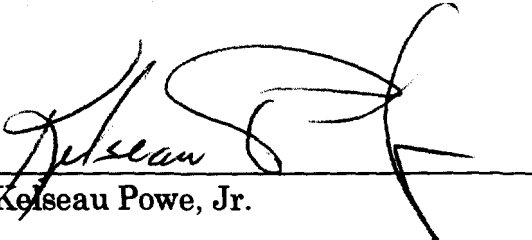
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